<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This response addresses the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007. Applicants note the discussion with and subsequent voice mail provided to the Examiner by Attorney for Applicants on February 15, 2008, prior submission of this amendment. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.